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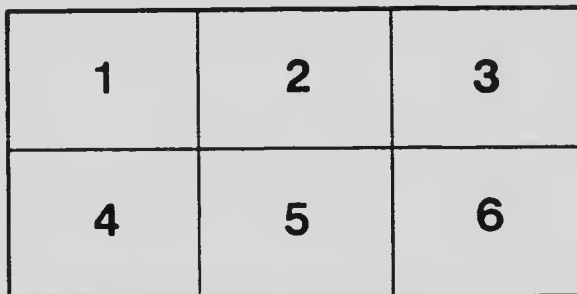
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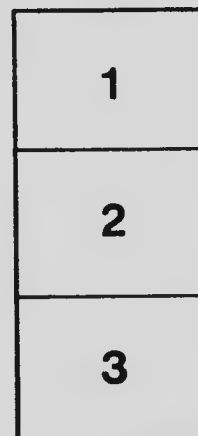
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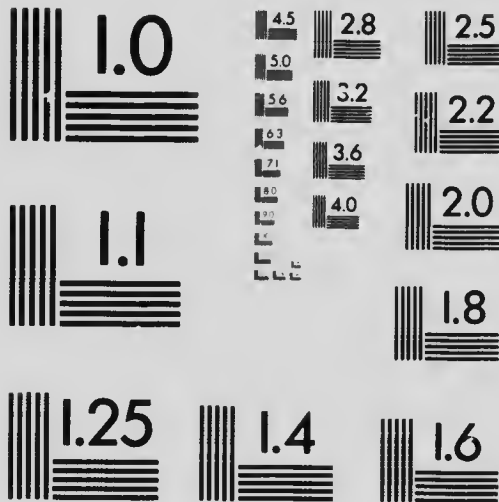
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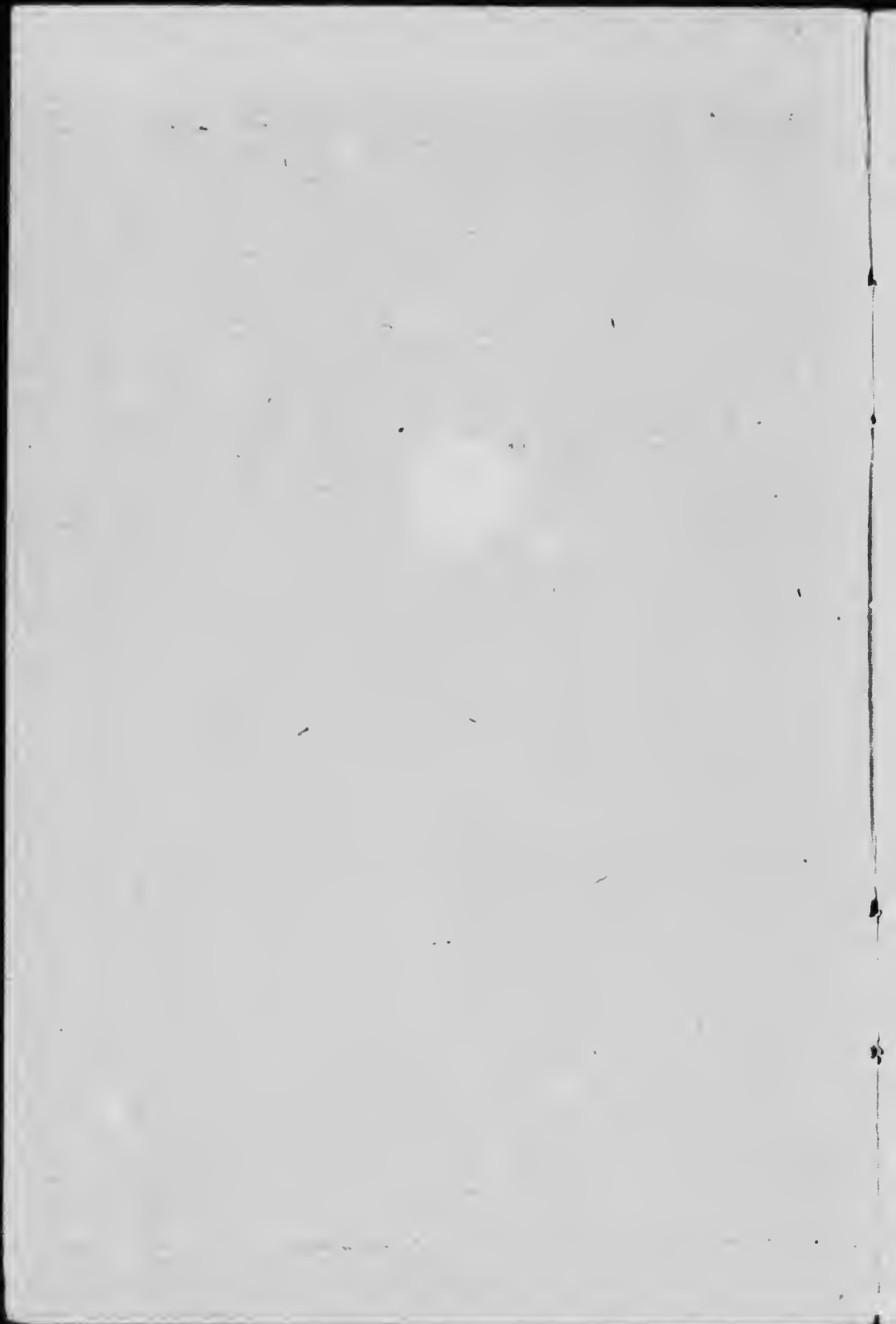
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A MORNING PRAYER.

Now I awake and see the light,
'Tis God has kept me through the night.
To Him I lift my voice, and pray
That He will keep me through the day.
AMEN.

AN EVENING PRAYER.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
AMEN.

A PRAYER.

BLESSED Jesus, make me good and holy.
Make me kind and gentle to all around
me. Keep me from wicked thoughts and
words and deeds. Bless my dear father
and mother. Keep me from quarrelling with
my brothers and sisters. Make us to love
each other, and be more like Thee. AMEN.

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LESSON I.

1. Tell me who made you ?

Almighty God our Heavenly Father made me and all the world.

2. Why do you call God your Father ?

Because in my baptism I was made His child by adoption.

3. And does your Heavenly Father take care of you always ?

Yes ; God takes care of me always, by night and by day, and gives me everything that is good.

4. Where is God ?

God's home is in Heaven ; but though I cannot see Him, He is everywhere.

5. But does not God see you ?

Yes ; God sees me always. He knows all that I think, and all that I say and do.

LESSON II.

1. What book will teach you to know God?
The Bible will teach me to know God: for it is God's holy word.

2. What does the Bible teach you to do towards God?

The Bible teaches me to love God with all my heart, and to obey Him in all things.

3. And what are you taught in the Bible to do towards men?

I am taught in the Bible to love and obey my parents, to be kind to my brothers and sisters, and to do to all men as I would wish them to do to me.

4. Can you tell me some of the things which the Bible teaches you not to do?

The Bible says I must not quarrel, nor steal, nor tell lies, nor use bad words, nor keep bad thoughts in my mind.

5. What will happen if you disobey God's holy word?

God will be angry with me; for it is very wicked to disobey him.

LESSON III.

1. If you love God, will you be happy?
Yes; I shall be happy if I love God and try to please him.

2. Suppose you should do naughty things, and say naughty words, what must you do ?

I must go to God for forgiveness.

3. What must you do that you may obtain God's forgiveness ?

I must be sorry for my sins, and leave them off, and pray to God to forgive me, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

4. Who is Jesus Christ ?

Jesus Christ is God's dear Son.

5. Did He ever live on the earth ?

Yes ; Jesus came down from Heaven and was made man.

LESSON IV.

1. Why did our Lord Jesus Christ come down from Heaven ?

Our Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

2. And what did our Saviour do to save us ?

Our Saviour Jesus Christ died on the cross that God might forgive us our sins for His sake.

3. Did He not rise again from the dead ?

Yes ; our Lord rose again the third day.

4. After that, what did our Lord do ?

After forty days, he went up into Heaven.

5. And where is our Saviour now ?

He sitteth at the right hand of God, in the Glory of the Father.

LESSON V.

1. What did our Lord Jesus Christ do while on earth ?

Our Lord Jesus Christ pleased God in all things.

2. What has He taught us ?

He taught us how to please God.

3. How can you please God ?

By trying to be like Jesus.

4. Can you be good, of yourself ?

No ; I cannot be good of myself.

5. Who will help you ?

The Holy Spirit of God will help me to be good.

6. How can you pray for help ?

I can pray, "Heavenly Father, forgive me all my sins and make me love and obey Thee, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

LESSON VI.

1. What is Jesus doing now for us in Heaven ?

He prepares a place for us, and sends us His Holy Spirit.

2. What else does Jesus do for us in Heaven ?

Jesus intercedes or prays for us in Heaven.

3. And what else ?

He watches over us.

4. What does He pray for us ?

He prays that we may be good and holy.

5. And what else does He pray ?

He prays that we may live with Him in Heaven.

6. Will you live with him in Heaven ?

Yes ; if I love Him and try to be like Him.

LESSON VII.

1. Will our Lord Jesus Christ ever come again ?

Yes ; our Lord will come again in His glory at the last day.

2. What will he come for ?

He will come to judge us for all we have done, and said, and thought.

3. What will become of the good then ?

The good will be taken to Heaven.

4. What will become of the wicked ?

The wicked will be punished.

5. What is Heaven ?

Heaven is the home of God.

6. How long will the good stay in Heaven ?

The good will stay in heaven for ever and ever.

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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord :
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born
of the Virgin Mary : Suffered under Pontius
Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried : He
descended into hell ; The third day He rose
again from the dead : He ascended into
heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty : From thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost : The Holy
Catholic Church ; The Communion of Saints :
The Forgiveness of sins : The Resurrection of
the body : And the Life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed
be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy
will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread, And forgive us
our trespasses, As we forgive them that tres-
pass against us. And lead us not into tempt-
ation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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